### PATENT APPLICATION

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In re U.S. Application of:		)	UN 15 2004
Applicant(s):	Yokoyama et al.	)	I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the total States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail on the envelop addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents
Serial No.:	09/751,571	)	P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.
Conf. No.:	8426	)	June 3, 2004 Date  Attorney for Applicant(s) Registration No. 37,538
Filed:	December 29, 2000	)	
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Art Unit: 28	57	)	
Examiner: T	sai, Carol S.W.	)	

## AMENDMENT D

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004 and the telephone interview of April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

#### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		A	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19		20	=	0	х	\$18.00	=	\$_	0.00
Independent Claims	7	_ <b>-</b> _	6	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$_	84.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$280.00	=	\$_	
• •			Total Additional Fee						\$_	84.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$_	
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(X) A check in the amount of \$\\_84.00 is attached.

() to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached (X) response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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